ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A portable microscope and a microscope stage (10) for a portable microscope are disclosed. The microscope comprises a stand (4) that carries the adjustable-height microscope stage (10). The microscope stage (10) is constructed from a sample support part (38), a guide part (40), and a base (42). The base (42) of the microscope stage (10) carries an illumination module (39).